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LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-851-LC

VS.

SECTION "P"

GOVERNOR KATHLEEN BLANCO,  
ET AL

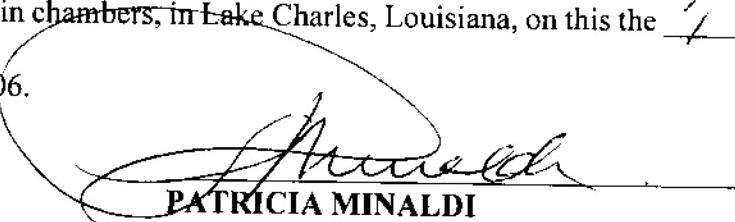
JUDGE MINALDI

MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein and after an independent review of the record, and a *de novo* determination of the issues, and consideration of the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law; it is

**IT IS ORDERED** that plaintiff's civil rights action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, *sua sponte*, under 42 U.S.C. §1997e for plaintiff's failure to exhaust available administrative remedies prior to the filing of suit.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this 7  
day of Dec, 2006.  
  
PATRICIA MINALDI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE